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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

for

INTERACTIVE PROMOTION OF PRODUCT SALES IN INTERNET SALES TRANSACTIONS

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. ☒ Specification (total pages 15 including:
  - a. 5 pages of claims (20 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. ☒ 7 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings (Figs. 1 - 3-2)
3. ☒ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) ( 3 total pages)
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  - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program.(Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_(cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. ☒ Power of Attorney
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11.      A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.      A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

     Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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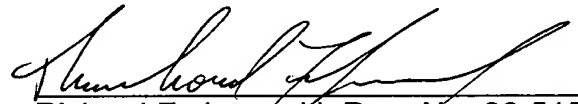
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